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		Application Number	10/677,381-Conf. #9731	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro KOYANAGI	
		Examiner Name	R. A. Hylton	
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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description					Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100
Multiple dependent claims					360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
8		- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
3		- 3 =	x	=		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
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4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2251 Extension for response within first month					60.00	

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For: EVACUABLE VALVE, EVACUABLE BAG,
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

Examiner: R. A. Hylton

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated October 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 20, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.